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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	DIODE LASER CONTROLLING MODULE AND APPLIED EQUIPMENT THEREOF

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 11 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
- ☒ A Notice of Priority to claim priority date of June 27, 2001.
- ☐ Assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form I449.
- ☐ Applicant requests non-publication.
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity.
- ☒ An Unexecuted Declaration

- ☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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